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Statement by Council President Michael L. Subin on the Resignation of Police Chief Charles Moose

"On behalf of the County Council, I want to thank Chief Moose for his superb tenure during his four years as our police chief. When the Council confirmed Chief Moose four years ago, we knew we were getting somebody special. Just how special none of us could know.

"We will always remember, and be grateful, for his efforts to improve trust between the police and the community, bolster pedestrian safety in the County, and support cutting-edge technological advances.

"His public persona in the wake of 9/11 was instrumental in maintaining a sense of calm and strengthening security in the wake of that tragedy.

"Above all, of course, we are extremely grateful for his calm, professional, and determined work -- and that of all Montgomery County police officers -- during our three-week nightmare last October when snipers terrorized our community. Chief Moose was at the very center of an investigation that ended in the arrest of the alleged shooters and he deserves credit -- and the heartfelt thanks of all Montgomery County families -- for doing his duty and getting the bad guys.

"It is unfortunate that we are losing one of the most talented police chiefs in the United States. He will be sorely missed. This Council thanks him for his service and considers it an honor to have worked closely with so dedicated a public official and staunch defender of our liberties."

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